Dear Hal:

Your last letter was most welcomed; I thought per chance you did not understand my recent and continuing plight out here; like yourself, I find myself in financial straights - without immediate recourse.

I will, of course, keep trying to fullfill my original pursuit for funds to further your efforts; there are, however, several conditions that make these prospects dimmer by by the day.

To my own discomfort - all round - each additional approach I've made to gain support has met with rebuff, not because of apathy or indifference, but because of abject fear - fear of their own government's open arrogance and willfull intimidation of resistance from any direction. What the Administration is doing to Garrison is well known to those of whom I speak; they may not comprehend ~~xx~~ clinical details, but they are aware of the blatant use of propoganda and naked (and illegal) power by the Federal courts; Garrison's removal from the public scene will spell disaster for the overall cause - until and/or unless the mass media or a significant national politician risks running the gauntlet.

Since our last communication I have developed several interesting lines of access to possible support in the abovementioned areas; first, Jess Unruh made (written) overtures for me to join the Kennedy campaign in an unspecified position; I had, however, written him a month earlier and proposed my acting as liason between the Senator and his Advisors and Garrison and critics such as yourself; if his overtures meant anything along these lines, there was fledgling hope; what happened in the interim was a series of lethargic buck-passing incidents by underling lackies in the Kennedy Washington and Los Angeles offices; this budding relationship was deterred because of the man's sibling buffers; it might well have cost him his life - the lackies their myth. I am contemplating writing Jess again soon - will now have to measure the succinct nature of your June 17th missile to him; it was another classic, destined for inclusion in "LETTERS TO FINKS!".

Next, I have immediate and direct access to Senator McCarthy, through his close friend and campaign principal Ann Alanson, who is also the Democratic National Committeewoman in the Bay Area; the subject is not unknown to the Senator; through Ann, the Senator has received two loaded memoranda from me to her, whereby I poured out my feelings on the true nature of the assasination(s) (Evers, JFK, King); he received and read same on a plane from San Francisco to San Diego ten days before our June 4th primary here; Ann has since told me some of his reactions, before and after RFK's execution; I'm not sure whether or not his observations would

surprise you; if you measure his remarks about the CIA and J. Edgar Goodguy, you can pretty well see for yourself; like yourself, I do not want to expand via this route.

If you promise me, without exception, that you will not lose your temper (blow your cool), I will attempt to get you more than your 15 minutes with Senator McCarthy; he, like Kennedy, etc. is sometimes the victim of his "advisors"; in this matter, however, he is not content with hearsay or vagueries or lacky interpretation; concurrently, he knows the inherent dangers to himself and his family if he makes too many waves; (he brought his family to Los Angeles in one plane - they left in six separate flights, under assumed names!); let me broach this in my own way; you'll hear from them if I can stir interest.

Today's announcement that the "girl in the polka dot dress " doesn't exist sort of puts the topper on my cynicism; the girl herself hasn't changed her original story, which was stated to Sambr Vanocur on NBC-TV; some LA assistant commander(?) of the detective department says so, period; so the TIMES-POST SERVICE parrots his line accordingly; I'll pause while you go puke.

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There's no use my trying to broach motion picture plot concepts with any producers; this subject - and those remotely aligned - are pure anethema.

The Paul Elder billing incident is some more idiocy; that was to be billed against the 100 copies of OSWALD he received from me the week before you arrived here in November; I shall remedy his oversight this week.

Harv Morgan has landed the anchor newsman slot on KGO Radio here; he is as good as I thought he would be when I selected him as my choice for a similar bit at KBHK-TV - a job I lost before I applied; again, my involvement in the cause.

Joan Hitchcock remarried in mid-May, got it annuled (he did) 16 days later; he was pawned off as a "major Hollywood Producer", turned out to be a crummy stunt man for flicks, the "Marlboro Man", which is all one big tub of horseshit no matter how you smell it; they deserved each other; forget about New Orleans as a center of sin; 2104 Broadway ranks higher.

Bill Turner ran for Congress here on the assassination issue; got beat 57-43%; nothing significant, however; his opponent had $35,000 to spend and six additional weeks of campaigning to Turner's $1,700; Garrison thought it was a good showing under the conditions.

Nothing else new; would like to hear your in-depth evaluation on the RFK thing; Turner tells me he knows of some wildly peculiar (and familiar) friends/associates of Sirhan when he went to Arizona some months before.

My best to Lil.

BPR,

P. S.

Just located a Constitutional Lawyer who <u>might</u> be amenable to suing CBS on your behalf; I broached the essential details with him on a recent visit he made here on business.

He is one of the few lawyers who were suspicious and curious and irate enough to have purchased and read the 26 volumes; he (and some professorial colleagues) developed their own study, had it programmed for computers at a major University, which spewed out that the Warren Commission's conclusions - based on practical interdependence coincidences - were more than 1-Trillion to one against them on a straight odds-on basis.

Let me cultivate this matter further; I will handle the matter with his firm in the same manner I used in the Blue Chip Stamp antitrust suits: a purely contingent fee arrangement; I'll work out a fee-splitting formula with his firm for my own efforts if I'm successful; this way it won't cost you anymore percentage-wise than usual.

I think I am going to shoot for you to appear on Owen Spann's afternoon radio show (via phone); Dolan is too skittish on this entire matter to really trust; plus, Owen's interest has been growing day by day.

JGC